

**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)** \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Applicant(s) suggests Figure \_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.
- ☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: ALSTOM (Switzerland) Ltd.
1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. \_ as originally filed on \_, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
  2. ☒ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
  3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
  4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	5	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	-0-
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	-0-
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$770.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$ <u>\$40.00 (8021)</u> if Assignment document is enclosed					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$770.00</b>

5. ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
6. ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
8. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

9. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

10. ☐ New drawings are enclosed.

11. ☒ Priority of Application No. 100 49 204.5 filed on October 5, 2000 in Germany (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☒ The certified copy of the priority application

☐ is enclosed.

☒ was filed on January 25, 2002 in prior Application No. 09/970,776, filed on October 5, 2001, and acknowledged by the Examiner on October 3, 2003 in Paper No. 10.

☐ has not yet been filed.

12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

14. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.


15. ☐ Also enclosed \_.

16. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, LLP.

- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Recognize as Associate Attorney Elaine P. Spector, Reg. No. 40,116.
- d. ☐ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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- ☐ inventor(s)
- ☐ assignee of complete interest
- ☒ attorney or agent of record
- ☐ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)